

Serial No.: 10/799,230
Case No.: 21355Y
Page 28

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. This application relates to biaryl substituted triazoles as sodium channel blockers.

Claims 37 to 65 are currently pending in the application. This Amendment amends Claims 47, 55, 59 and 63. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims in the application remain Claims 37 to 65.

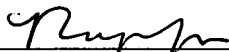
Claims 55, 59 and 63 stand rejected for non-enablement under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 37 to 54, 56 to 58, 60 to 62, 64 and 65 have been allowed. This indication of allowability is appreciatively acknowledged.

Applicants have amended Claims 55, 59 and 63 to delete the "prevention" language and submit that this change overcomes the Examiner's rejection. Withdrawal of the non-enablement rejection of Claims 55, 59 and 63 is respectfully requested.

Applicants have also made a minor change to Claims 47 adding language to pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds listed in the claim.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and passage thereto is earnestly requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this Amendment may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below if such would advance the prosecution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Raynard Yuro
Reg. No. 45,570
Attorney for Applicants

MERCK & CO., Inc.
P.O. Box 2000
Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0907
(732) 594-0182

Date: December 18, 2006